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- (X) This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
- (X) A copy of the International Application as published, including 32 pages of drawings.
- (X) 12 pages of replacement drawings.
- (X) An English translation of the International Application as filed is not required.
- (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been and will not be made.
- (X) A copy of the International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority dated June 5, 2006.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 6 pages.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 3 pages from priority Application No. 11/249,138, of which this application is a continuation.
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REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371(F) FOR COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATION:

The applicable requirements of 35 U.S.C. §371(c) have been complied with and this application is in order for examination. Applicant hereby expressly request that the national stage of processing of International Application No. PCT/US2005/036987 be commenced without delay.

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION TO BE ADVANCED OUT OF TURN FOR EXAMINATION:

Applicant hereby requests that this application be advanced out of turn for examination, as provided for in M.P.E.P. §§ 708 and 1893.03, in view of the determination by the United States International Searching Authority that claims in this application meet the requirements of PCT Article 33.

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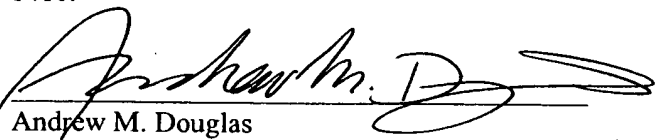
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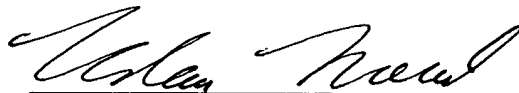
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